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**STATEMENT CONCERNING COMMON OWNERSHIP**

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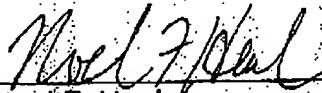
Sir:

This statement is filed in support of a response to the Office action dated December 3, 2004.

This Application No. 09/924,996 and the application from which Patent No. 6,697,850 matured as a patent were, at the time the invention of Application No. 09/924,996 was made, both owned by TRW Inc., as evidenced by assignments recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office under Reel/Frame 012069/0560 and Reel/Frame 010802/0810. Both this application 09/924,996 and Patent No. 6,697,850 were later assigned to Northrop Grumman Corporation, as evidenced by an assignment recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office under Reel/Frame 013751/0849.

Respectfully submitted,

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